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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2008, by one month from December 22, 2008 to January 22, 2009. The requisite fee is submitted concurrently herewith as payment.

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